ORDINANCE NO. 1076

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 26-1, 26-1(a), and 26-1(b) OF THE CITY CODE THEREBY PROVIDING FOR ANINCREASE IN THE RATES TO BE CHARGED FOR WATER SERVICE.

The City Council of the City of Lodi does hereby ordain as follows:

<u>Section 1</u>. Section 26-1 entitled "Rates within City Generally" is hereby amended to read in full as follows:

"Sec. 26-1. Rates within city generally.

The schedule of water rates for the city shall be as follows per month:

(a) Flat rates:

Single-family residence	\$6.00
Two-family occupancy (one ownership), per unit	\$4.95
Multi-family residence, per unit	\$4.20

Adjustments in multi-family rates may be authorized by the director of finance within a limit of twenty-five per cent of the rates established herein, when in his judgment such variations are necessary to preserve equity. Adjustments in excess of twenty-five per cent must be authorized by the city council.

(b) Metered rates:

First 50,000 cubic feet at \$0. 18 per 100 cubic feet.

Next 200,000 cubic feet at \$0. 15 per 100 cubic feet.

All over 250,000 cubic feet at \$0. 12 per 100 cubic feet.

The minimum monthly bill for supply through a three-fourths inch meter or smaller shall be six dollars; through a one inch meter nine dollars and for each one-half inch increase in size of meter thereafter, three dollars per month.

A separate meter shall be required for each dwelling unit, and the charges established herein shall be levied for each such meter. "

Section 2. The rates established by this Ordinance shall be applied to all billings made for water furnished on and after June 1, 1976.

<u>Section 3</u>. This Ordinance provides for the increase of water taxes, which revenue is to be applied to the usual and current expenses of the City, and therefore, this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

<u>Section 4</u>. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed insofar as such conflict may exist.

'Section 5. This ordinance shall be published one time in the "Lodi News Sentinel", a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Lodi.

Approved this 2nd day of June 1976

RICHARD L. HUGHES Mayor

Attest: ALICE M. REIMCHE

City Clerk

State of California County of San Joaquin, ss.

I, Alice M. Reimche, City Clerk of the City of Lodi, do hereby certify that Ordinance No. 1076 was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi held May 19, 1976 and was thereafter passed, adopted and ordered to print at a regular meeting of said Council held June 2, 1976 by the following vote:

Ayes: · . Councilmen - Ehrhardt, Katzakian, Pinkerton and Hughes

Noes: Councilmen - None

Absent: Councilmen - Katnich

I further certify that Ordinance No. 1076 was approved and signed by the Mayor on the date of its passage and the same has been published pursuant to law.

ALICEM. RE City Clerk